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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Yoichi YAMADA and Keiichi TAGUCHI
DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE
FORMING SYSTEM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80518

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred ninety-seven (197) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirty-four (34) sheets of drawings. **The requisite US Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	55 - 20 =	35 x \$18.00 =	\$630.00
Independent claims	18 - 3 =	15 x \$86.00 =	\$1290.00
Base Fee			\$770.00

TOTAL FEE \$2690.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-083343	March 25, 2003
Japan	2003-083344	March 25, 2003
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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